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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: APPAREL AND FOOTWEAR

REF: CANBERRA A-002, 75 CANBERRA 6424, 75 CANBERRA 1496

1. ON JANUARY 14, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
COTTON ANNOUNCED THAT, UNTIL REVIEW OF RECOMMENDED
SECOND-YEAR QUOTA LEVELS IS COMPLETED, EXISTING QUOTA
LEVELS WOULD CONTINUE ON FOLLOWING ITEMS OF APPAREL:
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS, COATS AND SHORTS;
WOMEN'S, GIRLS', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' OUTERGARMENTS;
ALL KNITTED AND WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' WOVEN
DRESSING GOWNS; SWIMWEAR; AND BABIES' DIAPERS. ORIGINAL
FIRST YEAR QUOTA PERIOD END FEBRUARY 29, 1976. ORIGINAL
QUOTA LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY THE TEXTILES AUTHORITY (TA)
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WERE REPORTED IN 75 CANBERRA 1496 AND RECOMMENDED SECOND

YEAR LEVELS IN 75 CANBERRA 6424.

2. MINISTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT A REVIEW WAS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN REGARD TO OTHER APPAREL ITEMS INCLUDING: KNITTED TOPS, KNITTED AND WOVEN DRESSES, WOVEN COATS, RAINCOATS AND JAKETS FOR WOMEN, GIRLS AND INFANTS, WOVEN BLOUSES FOR WOMEN, GORLS AND INFANTS, WOVEN AND KNITTED TROUSERS AND JEANS FOR MEN AND BOYS, WOVEN NIGHTWEAR FOR WOMEN, GIRLS AND INFANTS, KNITTED NIGHTWEAR AND UNDERWEAR, KNITTED TRACKSUITS, PLAYSUITS AND ROMPER SUITS, AND WOVEN DRESSING GOWNS FOR MEN AND BOYS. THESE ARE ITEMS WHICH CURRENTLY HAVE EITHER IMPORT LICENSING CONTROLS APPLIED OR ARE THE SUBJECT OF VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS FROM VARIOUS ASIAN COUNTRIES. INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR VIEWS ON THESE MEASURES TO THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA 2600 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALL VIEWS SUBMITTED WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS REVIEW.

3. IN THE SAME PRESS RELEASE, MINISTER SAID A FURTHER ALLOCATION WOULD BE MADE OF IMPORT QUOTAS FOR FOOTWEAR TO COVER THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1976 THROUGH OCOTBER 31, 1976 FOR THOSE ITEMS OF FOOTWEAR WHICH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER IMPORT LICENSING CONTROLS. FIRST QUOTA ALLOCATION COVERED OCTOBER 1, 1974 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, AND WAS EXTENDED SIX MONTHS (SEE CANBERRA A-002). THE MINSTER SAID HE EXPECTED THAT EARLY CONSIDERATIONWOULD BE GIVEN TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION IN ITS INTERIM REPORT OF OCTOBER 31.
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